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Patronize Your Home Merchants. Ontario Goods for Ontario and the People of Malheur County.

Local News.

Read the M. M. Co. new adv. in this issue.

County Surveyor Paul Jones was surveying on Dead Ox Flat during the week.

We can say to the Bell telephone people that it don't pay to get gay in Ontario.

Dr. J. E. Sharp and wife left Saturday for Seattle to view the sights at the exposition.

There is no diminishing of demand for Malheur county lands and at going-up prices.

Thoroughbred white Pekin ducks to trade for young chickens. Inquire at Argus office.

Attorney W. H. Brooke left Sunday for Burns on legal business and will be absent 10 days.

J. D. Fairman, the Westfall banker-merchant, was a business visitor to Boise during the week.

W. H. Doolittle is a business visitor to Spokane, and will visit the Seattle fair before returning.

When your watch needs repairing take it to Harry B. Grauel, and he will do the rest. Prices always right.

J. D. Billingsley and family and Dave Magill and family are outing at Blue Mountain Springs, Grant county.

V. G. Staples and wife have left for Vale to reside, Virg having accepted a position with the Malheur Forwarding Co.

Henry Allison left for the Seattle fair Monday. He will be chaperoned on the trip by Joe Robertson of the Owyhee.

Any physician that knows the Wilson-Duffy Drug Co., will not hesitate to trust his patient's medicine to us for preparation.

Wm. Jones, wife and three sons, left Tuesday for Seattle to see the big fair. Billy told us he would arrive home before he was broke.

Attorney Geo. W. Hayes of Vale, a staunch supporter of the government irrigation project was in Ontario on Monday on legal business.

M. Alexander, president of the First National bank, was over from Boise on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of that institution.

Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and son left for Eugene on Monday on a visit to relatives and friends. Charley is doing the "batching" act at the Carter House.

J. C. Gordon, the well known sheepman, returned from the Seattle fair on Sunday. He left for his home in the extreme western portion of the county on Tuesday.

County Commissioner W. J. Scott was a business visitor to Ontario the first of the week. He states that county court adjourned until July 21, when important county road matters will be discussed.

Croy & DeBas of the Pastime billiard and pool rooms, one of the finest in the northwest, invites your patronage. The firm also carries cigars, tobacco, fine confectionery, etc. The fruit and confectionery store is separate from the billiard room, and the ladies of Ontario are especially invited to make their purchases at the Pastime, just south of Boyer Bros. & Co.

UNFOUNDED

Government Engineers Still on the Malheur Project.

A report has been circulated that the government engineers working on the Malheur project had been ordered off the work. F. E. Weymouth, supervising engineer, has stated there was nothing new in the situation, and there is nothing in the report. Our engineers are still at work on the Malheur project and will be until Secretary Ballinger gives his decision on the project, which is looked for this month.

Mr. Weymouth also stated that enough work had been done to submit a report to the secretary, and says a few of the engineers at work on the project had been transferred to Idaho, but the remainder would stay in the field until the project is accepted or rejected by the government.

Local News.

Harry Lackey is in Seattle taking in the fair.

Born—Near Ontario, to the wife of Harry Dennison, a son.

J. R. Blackaby is at Jordan Valley looking after his business interests.

Thos. W. Clagett of Vale, agent of the Eastern Oregon Land Co., visited Baker City on Monday.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neese died suddenly Wednesday of cholera infantum.

A. F. Boyer and wife and Cliff Boyer and wife will leave Sunday for Seattle to view the exposition.

Joe Lamb of Drewsey is renewing acquaintances in Ontario. He delivered 75 head of cows to J. H. Landers the first of the week.

Mrs. F. D. Augell died at Caldwell yesterday. She was a daughter of W. N. Shilling, formerly of Ontario, but now postmaster at Rupert, Ida.

Frank Vines and family, of near Vale, left Wednesday for Spokane to visit relatives. They also will take in the sights at the Seattle fair before returning home.

J. H. Guerin has a choice variety of berries, and is selling the delicious fruit at right prices. It will pay you to see Mr. Guerin if you are in the market for berries.

Mrs. Geo. W. Chambers is home from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. John Sells, near Westfall. We are pleased to state that the estimable lady is much improved in health, which will be good news to her many friends.

H. W. Grauel, father of H. B. Grauel, our popular jeweler, arrived yesterday from Painesville, Ohio, on a visit. He will journey to Seattle and other coast points before returning home. The senior Grauel looks just like Harry—only a shade better looking.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between L. J. Rickard and R. M. Carlile has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the City Meat Market will be collected by Rickard & Blair, and who will pay all bills against the late firm of Rickard & Carlile. L. J. RICKARD. R. M. CARLILE. Dated, Ontario, Ore., July 3, 1909.

AN INDEPENDENT LINE

Bell System Soon to Be a Thing of the Past in Ontario.

A meeting, which was largely attended, was held at the Ontario Commercial Club room Monday evening to further discuss the advisability of installing an independent telephone system in Ontario. C. E. Kenyon presided.

Assistant Manager Wieder of the Independent Telephone Co. addressed the meeting and stated that if an exchange was inaugurated, Ontario would be connected with 700 exchanges in Idaho free of charge.

Messrs. Gregg and Payne, the committee appointed recently to canvass Ontario in the interest of the new enterprise, reported that \$2000 had been subscribed for stock and signatures for 112 phones obtained. The Ontario

Independent Telephone Co. has been capitalized at \$10,000, and the balance of \$8000 is assured.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state, under the laws of the state of Oregon, and when the necessary papers arrive work will at once be commenced on the system and pushed to an early completion.

The following temporary officers were elected: President, A. W. Trow; vice president, Dr. J. Prinzing; secretary, J. W. Thompson; treasurer, C. E. Kenyon; directors, including the president and vice president—Harry B. Grauel, H. C. Whitworth, E. A. Fraser, Frank Rader, Cliff Boyer, C. J. Sinsel.

Important Regulations.

The new blanks provided by the general land office for the making of proof on homesteads, which went into effect July 1st, says the Harney County News, show that the claimant and witnesses must possess a more intimate knowledge of the land and improvements than has heretofore been demanded. All witnesses will be required to describe each legal subdivision of the land, its character, the amount and nature of improvements thereon. It will thus be necessary for the witnesses to examine the premises carefully before going to the land office to testify and note the facts relative to each 40-acre tract of the description. Persons who wish to make proof will save themselves trouble and expense by having themselves and their witnesses properly prepared in advance.

Councilman Allen Richer

Some time ago the Harness & Saddlery Record, the only trade journal of the west, published at San Francisco, offered a cash prize of \$50 for the best article on the subject: "Why the Farmers or Your Customers Prefer Locally Made Harness to Factory Made." The offer was open to all harness dealers in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. F. W. Allen, our popular harness-maker won the prize and is now \$50 richer.

Teachers Selected.

The following teachers have been engaged for the next term of school by the Ontario school directors:

Principal, Prof. E. B. Conklin; high school assistants, Jesse Beatty of Corvallis, and Miss Sheldon; eighth grade, Miss McGivern; seventh, Miss Riddle; sixth, Miss Michelson; fifth, Miss Platt; fourth, Miss Holliday; third, Mrs. Payne; second, Mrs. Tonningson; first, Miss Conlee.

Competent Official.

All of the cattlemen who made heavy shipments from Ontario this season speak in the highest terms of W. W. Hinton, stock inspector, and his ability to attend to the arduous duties of the office. Mr. Hinton attends strictly to business, is always on hand and the county court made no mistake when they appointed him stock inspector of Malheur county.

Semi-Annual Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the First National Bank of Ontario was held the first of the week. The business of this strong institution was thoroughly gone over and found to be in excellent condition and highly pleasing to the directors, who expressed themselves as being satisfied with the very fine showing made in the last statement of the bank, which proves to them the confidence the public has in this bank.

The surplus of the bank was increased \$15,000, making the capital and surplus \$65,000.

With age the bank has not only gained in experience, but also strength and stability, and is better prepared than ever to take care of any business entrusted. On broad lines, yet strictly in keeping with sound and conservative banking principles, and strenuous purpose supported by perseverance, has earned for the First National the title of "The Bank That Does Things."

Trip of Inspection.

Walter Griffith, who has charge of the Malheur government project, and C. H. Paul, government engineer, have returned from an inspection trip, looking up reservoir sites on the Malheur river and Bully creek. Mr. Griffith is confident of the early approval of this project by the government.

Advertised Letters.

Postmaster Sproul has the following unclaimed letters at his office:

M. M. Addington, Louis Fisher, Geo. R. Glover, Will Holcalm, C. E. Linthecum, Charley Peck, Whittan Rudsell, H. L. Rose, Henry Stuben, Mrs. L. G. Berry, Miss Drusca Dodson, Mrs. Lula Hielmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kearn, Mrs. Ida Vaughn, Miss B. Williams.

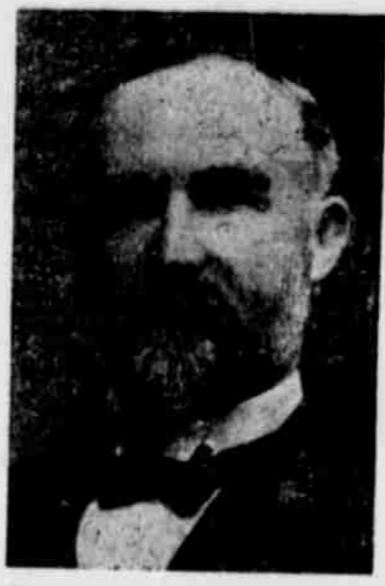
Who Had the Calves?

We note in the Cairo items in the Optimist that Mr. Conklin has two calves. The Argus is not informed who had the calves, Prof. Conklin or his brother Don—but we think the latter—had the calves just after his interview on high line in the Nyssa Sun. A man is liable to have any old thing just after the high liners get his contract.

INSTITUTE.

Farmers Will Gather in Ontario, Wednesday July 21

Mayor Pogue, Mrs. C. C. Dodge and Mrs. L. Adam have been appointed a committee on program for the Farmers' institute to be held in Ontario on July 21. This will be an interesting meeting and a large attendance is expected from the



Hon. James Withycombe, director of the Experiment Station at the Corvallis Agricultural College, who will speak on the topic of "General Agriculture."

different rural sections of the county. Matters of interest will be discussed relating to the best methods of farming and fruit culture, and prominent speakers will address the convention.

PROGRAM—MORNING.
Music by the Band.
Opening address, Mayor Pogue.
Horticulture, Prof. C. I. Lewis.
AFTERNOON.
Vocal solo, Mrs. McCulloch.
Dairying, A. W. Trow.
Recitation, Allen Cortright.
General Agriculture, Dr. Jas. Withycombe.

EVENING.
Selection by the Band.
Piano solo, Ed L. King.
Industrial Education, Dr. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Prof. E. B. Conklin will preside at the sessions of the institute.

Cheerful Givers.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for a community, the late U. S. Senator Davis, of Illinois, made an address in which he said: "Each year every local paper gives from \$500 to \$1000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other man, and with all his fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you like him, or admire his writing; but because a local paper is the best advertisement a community can make."

Today local papers are doing work for less pay than any men on earth. Patronize your local paper, not as a charity, but as an investment.

Fallinger's decision will be in our favor. The government will build the Malheur Irrigation Project. Have patience.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Caleb T. Conlier, of Mosquito, Oregon, who on June 18, 1901 made homestead entry No. 2148, Serial No. 91774, for Lot 2, W. 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., and section 21, township 16 south, range 47 east, W. 1/4, Sec. 19, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Malkey, county clerk of Malheur county at his office at Vale, Oregon, on the 16th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward L. Hannah, Samuel Hill, Clarence T. Barker, Frank H. Crum, all of Mosquito, Oregon.
J. H. WM. FAHNE, Register.

Local News.

Wilson-Duffy Co. for all kinds of drugs.

Born—In Ontario, July 11, to the wife of W. S. Sherman, a son.

For Sale—5-horse power gasoline engine; \$200. Inquire at Argus office.

There is a wedding listed on the boards. Can you guess? You will be surprised when it occurs.

J. A. Cortright and wife departed for the coast Monday after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cortright.

F. E. Kramer of Norfolk, Neb., has accepted a position at the City Meat Market, and his family will soon arrive in Ontario to reside.

Dr. Prinzing will leave for Seattle tomorrow to see the fair. Mrs. Prinzing will accompany the doctor to take care of him when he is attending baseball games.

The Electric Maze is crowded every night for three performances. Williams & Boyer know how to please, and this (Friday) evening pictures of the big fire at Nampa will be shown on the screen.

Congressman Ellis has endorsed two applications to establish national banks in Malheur county, one at Brogan, with a capital of \$50,000, and another at Westfall, with a capital of \$25,000.

Probably no city in Oregon has greater possibilities to offer the eastern homeseeker than Ontario. With admirable climate and fertile soil Ontario affords an opening for any man who can use head or hands.

The latest railroad report in the air is to the effect that the Minidoka & Southwestern railroad is to build from Buhl, Ida., to Nyssa, Ore., or near that town. In all probability the work will commence in the sweet by and by.

Wing Chong, our "washee-man" will soon leave for the Flowery Kingdom to visit his family. Wing told us he had not seen his wife for 25 years, and has a boy 7 years and a girl 14 years of age. It will surely be a joyous reunion.

One of our subscribers has asked us for four lines of poetry on Mogan's bulldog. Listen:

Frank Mogan has a bulldog,
A pup that will not mind,
He's got a tail—a very short tail,
And he carries it behind.

The above is very bad poetry, but we always aim to please our readers.

O. E. Blair has purchased the interest of L. J. Rickard in the City Meat Market and will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Blair has had many years' experience in this line of business, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

W. F. Pope has been appointed superintendent of the Ontario Fish hatchery by the Oregon Fish Commission, and at present has a large force of men at work making the necessary repairs at the plant for the 1909 season. The racks will be placed in the channel as soon as Snake river recedes.

The Congregational Sunday School held its annual picnic at Arcadia grove on Wednesday, and all the children had a good time. G. W. Thomas wouldn't have changed positions with President Taft when he drove down Main street with a hayrack loaded to the guards with beautiful little tots that untold millions couldn't buy.

BIG REDUCTION

Baseball Goods.

	Former Price.	Now.
Gloves.....	\$1.25	\$.75
Gloves.....	1.00	.60
Gloves.....	1.50	.90
Gloves.....	.75	.40
Balls.....	1.25	.75
Balls.....	1.00	.60
Balls.....	.35	.20
Balls.....	.25	.15
Masks.....	1.25	1.00
Masks.....	.50	.30
Caps.....	.25	.15
Belts.....	.50	.30
Belts.....	.25	.15
Bats.....	1.50	1.00
Bats.....	1.00	.60
Bats.....	.75	.40

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